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Commanding General presentation at AUSA

Mark your calendars for Gen. Paul J. Kern's presentation, "It's about U.S.," scheduled for 10 - 11 a.m., Oct. 8, 2003, at the new Washington Convention Center, Ballroom C, in Washington, D.C. The show will highlight AMC's myriad missions and more importantly, the dedicated workforce that relentlessly strives to support and sustain our warfighting edge. You will meet a bull rider, songwriter, bomb maker, and sandwich maker, among others who are the heart, soul, and muscle behind our materiel readiness.

Army Launches eCYBERMISSION competition

The U.S. Army has launched its second year of eCYBERMISSION, a web-based science, math, and technology competition for grades 6-9. Through eCYBERMISSION, students identify problems in their community and explore the application of science, math, and technology in the real world to find solutions. Teams submit projects, or "Mission Folders," via the web and compete for prizes. Regional winners are invited to Washington, D.C. to compete in the national competition. eCYBERMISSION's goal is to increase interest in science, math, and technology among students of all proficiency levels and backgrounds. Students enrolled in schools within the United States, its territories, or Department of Defense schools can participate.

Army military and civilians are sought as eCYBERMISSION Ambassadors and Cyberguides. Ambassadors visit schools to promote the competition, answer questions, and collect feedback. Cyberguides work with students to brainstorm ideas, find useful information, and locate technology resources. More information, including student, Ambassador, and Cyberguide registration, can be found at http://www.army.mil/features/ecybermission. Competition registration opened on Sept.15 and closes Dec. 15.

New 'Human Resources Command' to go online

Visitors to the U.S. Army Personnel Command and Army Reserve Personnel Command's web pages will see a new look in October.

PERSCOM and AR-PERSCOM will merge to form the U.S. Army Human Resources Command on Oct. 2 in a Pentagon courtyard ceremony.

The new HRC web page will go online that day, according to Col. Marshall Fite, the PERSCOM chief information officer. The front page will link to active and Army Reserve promotion and school information lists, the 'My2xcitizen' portal, Army Knowledge Online, assignment satisfaction key and the official military personnel file page.

"The initial change will just be the front page of the HRC web site. As the new organization continues to evolve, the web site will change to reflect the organization," said Fite. "No information will be lost in the transition."

The new page can be accessed at https://www.hrc.army.mil.

CECOM Fort Sill team reaches milestone

The team from the Communications-Electronics Command Software Engineering Center Fort Sill is only the fourth organization in the world to attain the Software Engineering Institute's Capability Maturity Model Integration Level 5 rating for consistently supporting software. This is SEI's highest certification rating.

This 13-year improvement process yields not only improvement in quality, but also savings for the government. Implementing the CMMI practices and procedures improves efficiency in writing code, reduces defects, allows maintenance of five times as much code with the same staffing, and saves more than $22 million for the Army.

Activation ceremony for new Army museum

The Vice Chief of Staff of the Army will host the National Museum of the United States Army activation ceremony on Sept. 30 at 12:30 p.m. on Long Parade Field, Fort Belvoir, Va. The museum is scheduled to open at Fort Belvoir in June 2009 and is expected to include a central museum and support center, a parking structure to support more than 700 vehicles, a parade ground and a memorial walk.